

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ**

**November 2, 2009**

Carolina Broadcast Partners, LLC  
Jeff Roper  
123 North Main Street  
Saluda, SC 29138

**In re: WJES(AM), Saluda, SC**  
Facility ID No. 18655  
Silent Since June 1, 2009  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Roper:

This letter concerns the request, filed on July 14, 2009, on behalf of Carolina Broadcast Partners, LLC, for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WJES(AM) to remain silent.

Carolina Broadcast Partners, LLC's request states that WJES(AM) went silent on June 1, 2009, due to financial difficulties. Carolina Broadcast Partners, LLC's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>[1]</sup>

Carolina Broadcast Partners, LLC's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WJES(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WJES(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. June 2, 2010.**<sup>[2]</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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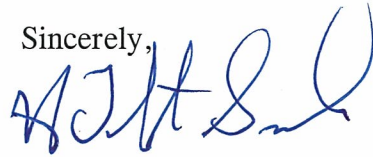
<sup>[1]</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>[2]</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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Media Bureau

cc: Todd A. Steiner, Esq.